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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 CLOS SARON, YUBA COUNTY

Regional Board staff has reviewed your March 2005 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and subsequently submitted information for coverage under Resolution R5-2003-0106, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a Notice of Non-Applicability for compliance with the storm water General Permit and an \$872 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed), adopted by the Regional Board on 11 July 2003, is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors including wineries. Based on the information you have submitted, the discharge as described in the RWD satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the projected volume of process wastewater and solid waste to be produced.

Discharge Description

Gideon Beinstock owns Clos Saron, a 1.5-acre vineyard and winery, at 9269 Collin House Road in Oregon House, Yuba County. Mr. Beinstock also leases an adjacent one acre of vineyard land from Steven Johnson. Process wastewater and winery waste solids will be applied to both the 1.5-acre vineyard owned by Mr. Beinstock and the 1-acre vineyard owned by Mr. Johnson. For the purpose of this waiver, both Mr. Beinstock and Mr. Johnson are considered Dischargers.

When the vineyards reach full maturity, the winery will crush 10 to 12 tons of grapes, and will produce 600 to 750 cases or 1,400 to 1,800 gallons of wine. The Discharger has estimated that a maximum of 4,000 gallons of winery process wastewater will be produced on an annual basis. Wastewater produced in the winery flows to a floor drain and is directed to a 2,000-gallon underground storage tank. An electrical alarm has been installed in the tank to sound when the tank is 75% full in order to avoid overflow of the tank. From the storage tank, the wastewater will be pumped to the 2.5-acres of vineyard land described above where it will be evenly distributed by means of a drip irrigation system.

The Discharger has estimated that between 3 and 4.5 tons of solid processing waste (grape skins, seeds, stems, and lees) will be produced by the facility annually. The waste will be evenly distributed over the 2.5 acres of vineyard land described above, and tilled into the soil as soon as it is generated.

Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD and subsequent information provided by the Discharger, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the projected volume wastewater and process solids produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual monitoring report that contains the information described in Items No. 2 and 5 the monitoring and reporting program must be submitted by **1 February** of each year.

If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the volumes of waste increase, or the method of winery wastewater and solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with a filing fee to renew the waiver, or cease the discharge. **If your total annual flow exceeds 100,000 gallons per year, the waiver is no longer applicable to your facility and you must submit a new RWD for individual Waste Discharge Requirements.**

If you have any questions, please contact Mark List at (916) 464-4732.

--Original Signed By--

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enc: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc: w/o enc Paul Donaho, Yuba County Environmental Health Department, Marysville